

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 TEHRAN 00324 151345Z

46/12

ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SY-10 USSS-00 A-01 OPR-02 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04

RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20 USIA-15 AID-20 SSO-00

NSCE-00 DRC-01 OC-06 CCO-00 SCS-03 SCA-01 NIC-01

NEAE-00 (ISO) W

----- 108352

R 150607Z JAN 74

FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5076

S E C R E T TEHRAN 0324

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (T E X T - P A R A 2)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ASEC

SUBJECT: ALLEGED TERRORIST THREAT

1. A REPRESENTATIVE OF A MAJOR WIRE SERVICE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MEMBER OF AN IRANIAN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE BAZARGAN BRIGADE, ON 12 JANUARY 1974. SOURCE STATED HE RECOGNIZED THE VOICE OF THE ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLER AS THE SAME VOICE WHICH HE HAS HEARD IN PREVIOUS ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS.

2. THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

"IF YOUR MEANING THE AMBASSADOR CREATURE, THE SHAH, EXECUTES ANY OF THE TWELVE PRISONERS OF WAR IN VIOLATION OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION, THE BAZARGAN BRIGADE WILL EXECUTE FOUR AMERICANS; MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN FOR EVERY PRISONER OF WAR KILLED BY THE SHAH."

3. THE TRIAL AND PRISONERS REFERRED TO BY THE ANONYMOUS

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 TEHRAN 00324 151345Z*

CALLER WERE REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE FOLLOWING

TELEGRAMS: NO 0137 JANUARY 7 AND NO 0272 JANUARY 10.

4. ANTICIPATING SUCH THREATS S THE AB E, THE SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE WAS CONVENED ON 5 JANUARY, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO THEIR VARIOUS SECTIONS AND COMMANDS THE NEED TO BE ALERT IN THE POST-TRIAL PERIOD. OTHER REMINDERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.

5. THE EMBASSY IS TAKING ALL THREATS SERIOUSLY IN VIEW OF THE ASSASSINATION OF LCOL HAWKINS EARLIER THIS PAST YEAR. NOT ONLY ARE PERSONNEL EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN ALERTNESS IN THE VICINITY OF THEIR RESIDENCES BUT ALSO IN OTHER PLACES WHERE THE HABITUALLY CONGREGATE.

6. IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE, SECURITY IN AND AROUND THE EMBASSY COMPOUND WILL ALSO BE TIGHTENED.
HELMS

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PARAMILITARY FORCES, ASSASSINATION, THREATS, UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 JAN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974TEHRAN00324
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: TEHRAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740139/aaaablgn.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20 JUN 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <24 DEC 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ALLEGED TERRORIST THREAT
TAGS: PINS, ASEC, IR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005